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Dear Sir:

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[X] No additional fee is required.[X] Also attached: Request for A

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Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0
		If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00			
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		TOTAL FEE DUE \$0			

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Respectfully submitted,

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